

5. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed for payment of the filing fee.
6. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 6-17 _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
7. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claims in the prior application.)
8. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentences: This application is a divisional and claims priority to U.S. Serial No. 09/070,559 filed April 30, 1998, ^{now U.S. Pat. No. 6,332,962,} ~~The~~ ^{which} application is a cont.-in-part and also claims priority to U.S. Serial No. 08/877,019 filed June 16, 1997 and U.S. Serial No. 08/874,497 filed June 13, 1997.
9. ☐ Please abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May be used if signed by person authorized by §1.138 and before payment of base issue fee.)
10. ☐ New informal drawings are enclosed.
11. ☐ Priority of application serial no. _____ filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application serial no. _____ filed on _____.
☐ The certified copy will follow.
12. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Micrion Corporation.
13. ☐ A _____ month extension of time has been submitted in the parent application Serial No. _____ in order to establish copendency with the present application.
14. ☐ Also enclosed is/are _____
15. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to Foley, Hoag & Eliot LLP.
a. ☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
b. ☒ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
c. ☐ A new power has been executed and is attached.
16. ☒ Address all future communications (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record) to Robert A. Greenberg at Customer Number: 25181 whose address is:
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17. ☒ Any requests for extensions of time necessary in a parent application for establishing copendency between this application and a parent application are hereby requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee associated with such an extension to Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

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